

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## NEW LONDON COUNTY

## STERLING

## Wright Club Gives Halloween Dance.

J. T. Bolander, formerly dance agent in this place, was a recent visitor here.

Several members of the Sterling Epworth League attended the convention at Danbury on October 25. The many friends of W. W. Nichols and family sincerely regret their departure from Sterling. They have the good wishes of all for a prosperous life.

The Wright Club gave a social dance in their clubhouse Halloween. An enjoyable time was passed by all. The room was handsomely decorated with symbols appropriate for the night.

## BETHEL

Henry Gule and wife of Norwich spent a few days last week with Mrs. Gule's mother, Mrs. H. H. Gule.

The M. E. Sunday school observed its 15th birthday, composed and sang a solo, which was much appreciated by all.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain were entertained at the home of Rev. J. S. Stanley on Monday. Mr. Chamberlain preached in the evening at the M. E. church, where revival services are being held.

## ATTAWAUGAN

Mr. Pray spent the week end with friends at Northbridge, Mass.

Miss Emma Robinson spent Saturday at Worcester.

Miss Mary Haines entertained her niece, Miss Blanche Hughes, and friend from Worcester, Sunday.

Miss Clara Haines entertained a party of friends Thursday evening.

Miss Mae Blakely has come home to her home for her father.

Miss Edith Trissell of Moodus was home over Sunday.

## GRISWOLD

Mrs. Fanny Ferguson of Keene, N. H., made a short visit last week to her brother, Daniel Morgan.

Mrs. Anna Gibson of Jewett City is visiting Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders entertained the Ladies Aid society this week Tuesday.

The members of the Pathway Grange have been invited to spend a social evening at the home of Mr. Edgar Brothers Friday evening, Nov. 10.

## WINDHAM COUNTY

## EAST WOODSTOCK

Afternoon Tea for Putnam Guest—Delegates to Norwich Convention.

Miss Lyle Turner of Westfield college spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Turner.

Several from here attended Putnam grange at Thompson last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Hannerster enjoyed an auto ride to Brookfield last week, visiting relatives.

J. D. Sanger, Carl Moore, Mrs. M. B. Moore and Mrs. E. E. May spent Thursday at Worcester, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Sage and Mrs. T. A. Turner spent Sunday at Norwich, going by auto. Mrs. Sage remained for treatment at Worcester Memorial hospital.

## CHAPLIN

Missionary Address at Congregational Church—Interesting Lecture Course.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard, a missionary for many years in China, gave a missionary address at the church last Sunday morning.

Rev. C. C. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight have been at the North County over last Sunday.

Miss Florence I. Hunt, Miss Julia L. Martin and Miss L. L. Leland attended Quinebaug Potomac grange meeting at Thompson last Saturday.

Winter Course at Congregational Church.

A course of church entertainments is to be given at the Congregational church during the winter. Five are to be lectures and course text is entertaining. Following is the course as arranged:

Rev. J. B. King of Eastford, The American Soldier; Rev. H. Brown of Hampton, Life in Brazil; Rev. H. C. McKnight, Up and Down the Hudson; Rev. W. Langner, Mansfield Center, a stereoscopic lecture; Rev. L. R. Tenney, Scotland, Two English Sources of New England's Life.

## WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Husking Bee at Esterbrook's Place—Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. Howard Brown and son Harold of Putnam spent Friday at Allen W. Kenyon's.

Mrs. G. Holmes is entertaining her brother from Michigan.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett has left town for Canterbury to keep house for her brother the coming winter.

Miss Hattie Simons spent Sunday in New Haven.

## Husking Bee

Calvin Esterbrook entertained a large party at a husking bee at his home on Saturday evening. A very supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thayer have closed their summer home here and returned to Chelsea, Mass.

Mrs. Edith Carpenter entertained a party at dinner Wednesday evening.

Samuel Cooper and Mrs. Ellen Green are visiting their niece at Westfield, Mass.

John Whipple has moved his sawmill from the Gordon lot to Abington.

Mrs. C. A. Hines has returned from New Haven.

## WINDHAM

Mrs. W. S. Chappell Entertained—Happenings During the Past Week.

Mrs. W. S. Chappell, who is soon to leave for Denver to spend some weeks, was "at home" to her friends from 4 to 6 on Tuesday afternoon, and a large number of ladies called. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, yellow being the prevailing color in the decorations. The dining room was attractive with silver, candles and pink roses. Mrs. Chappell was assisted in her duties by her daughter, Mrs. Stanford, and her daughters, Mrs.

## SOUTH WINDHAM.

## Annual Meeting of Ladies' Missionary Society—Personal Items.

Miss Hazel Backus and Miss Nora Dunaway of Voluntown were week end visitors.

Held Office 25 Years.

The Ladies' Mission society held its annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, Mrs. Guilford Smith, who has held the position of secretary and treasurer for the past 25 years, presided in her resignation, which was accepted.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Latham; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Peckham; Mrs. Charles Backus, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George Backus.

Mrs. C. W. Murdoch has been confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Alfred Card was a visitor in Hartford on Thursday.

Mrs. Gella Rood, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Card, is now spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Robinson of Lebanon.

Frank, Mordock is contemplating building a bungalow on the Sprague property.

Mrs. Martin Card has been ill with bronchitis.

Ernest Beckwith spent Sunday at the home of R. H. Breckenridge of Greenfield.

Miss Lou Larkin was a visitor in Norwich on Wednesday.

Halloween Party.

Miss Sylvia Elmore entertained a number of her young friends at a Halloween party on Tuesday evening. Games appropriate to the season occupied the evening and all report a grand good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Card attended the funeral of C. A. Harrison of East Hartford on Friday. The burial was at Packerville. Mr. Harrison was at one time a resident of South Windham, at one time occupying the position of station agent for the New Haven road.

Frank Beckwith was the guest of Mrs. C. Shaw of Norwich on Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a successful entertainment and sale in the church parlors Wednesday evening. A golden of Sunflowers was presented by the following young people under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Caswell: Fannie Smith, Goodman Tabor, Howard Rice, Sunflowers, Mabel Clinton, Edna R. Carline Anderson, Grace Lewis, Mary O'Brien, Bertha Lewis, Hattie Lewis, Pauline Backus, Celia Lewis, and others.

The society netted \$31 from the evening's entertainment.

CLARK'S FALLS

Summer Party and Chaperon Attend Camp Dance at Hampton.

Guests at P. J. Navin's over Sunday were T. J. Navin of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray and Mr. Morse of New Haven.

Attended Camp Dance.

Mrs. J. H. Lathrop and son Parker, Misses M. Robbins and Lella Ogden of Clark's Falls were week end visitors at Allen Jewett's.

The above guests attended the above camp dance at Hampton, Saturday evening. Mrs. Lathrop chaperoned the young ladies at the dance on the shores of Lake Wampanoag this Sunday.

Mrs. E. Palmer and son Ray of Springfield have at the Maples last week.

James Oliver has returned from Washington, Conn., after spending some time with his brother, Dr. Oliver, and Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greene, Mr. Skinner, Mrs. John Hill and Miss Viola Hill of Norwich, called on Mrs. Allen Jewett Monday. They made the trip from Norwich by automobile.

Mrs. Allen Jewett, Lester Jewett, and Mrs. R. R. Kendall closed the kitchen shower given Mrs. W. N. Jewett at Hampton Tuesday.

WOODSTOCK

Stereoscopic Lecture by Rev. R. R. Kendall—Notes.

Michael Lovell and family have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall of Bridgeport and Miss Edith H. Hall of Holyoke college spent Sunday with E. R. Hall.

Mrs. Fanny White of Ashaway, R. I., is visiting Mrs. S. B. Alger.

Mrs. E. L. Brown and Miss E. G. Grosvenor visited Boston and Wellesley last week and saw the Blue Bird at Shubert's theater.

Wolf Den visited Mrs. the third and fourth degrees to a class Friday evening.

Mr. E. Brown of Westford farm won the New England fruit show seven prizes on 12 entries in plate class, also prizes in two collections and his box class against the hottest competition ever seen in New England.

WARRENVILLE

Gleaners Give Successful Halloween Social.

Judge O. D. Baker has a fine new automobile.

Mrs. E. M. Allen of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of her nephew, Rev. B. C. Bugbee.

The Gleaners gave a Halloween social at Baker's hall Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by the large number present.

Mrs. Edmund Lovejoy of Pawtucket, R. I., has been visiting at Merrill Louk's.

HOWARD VALLEY

David Copeland and Elmer Hawkes were in Norwich Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Humes and daughter visited in Iowa recently.

Mrs. William Davis visited in Hartford and Springfield, Mass.

Raymond Hewlett is in Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter.

William Davis made a trip to Springfield, Mass. recently.

Lewis Hawkes is at work in Bristol, Conn.

Henry Humes has a badly sprained knee as a result of a fall from his milk wagon.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Social Club Celebrates Third Anniversary—Dr. James Francis Address—Maas Meeting.

Mrs. Patrick Millett and Miss Mary Millett have been in Springfield, visiting Mrs. Millett's sister.

Mrs. Michael Connelly entertained the Thursday club this week.

Mrs. William Street has been a visitor.

RAWSON

Mrs. Dwight Phillips returned Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, where she has been for several weeks. She is in a much improved condition.

George Kimball is building two large cattle sheds for his stock.

A large number from the surrounding towns attended the auction of F. B. Stocking.

L. C. Stocking and F. B. Stocking were in Westfield Tuesday.

Henry Kenyon was a Norwich visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Matteson of Bridgeport has been the guest of Mrs. Juliet Gallup and Miss Susan D. Gordon.

STAFFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton entertained in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary Thursday of last week.

George Foster moved his family from Putnam into the Baptist parsonage last week.

The Baptist Young People gave a social on Sunday (Saturday) evening in the Town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. William May of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weeks of Abington visited Mrs. Mary A. Dodge, Sunday.

Allan Babbitt passed away Wednesday morning after a long illness. He was a member of the G. A. R. and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Lillian Babbitt.

Mrs. Fred Boutwell has left the home for her father, Mr. W. W. Boutwell.

The foundation stone was laid upon the lot, but the death of Mr. Broughton prevented its completion.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

First Social of the Season—Motor Party to Mt. Holyoke College.

The Misses Bishop have closed their home and gone to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Ellen Paine has gone to Urbana, Ill., to visit her son.

The first of the winter season was held in Society hall Friday evening.

J. M. Healey was hostess.

Metered to College.

J. M. Tatum of Eastford took a party consisting of Mrs. Cyrus Potter and daughter Mary, with the Misses Bishop, in his automobile, Saturday, to Mt. Holyoke college, visiting Miss Winifred Potter, who is a student there.

Miss Loran Dixon is visiting friends in the village.

Daniel Donovan has commenced working in the evening and will soon move his family there.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Mrs. S. Gregson from Norwich was a guest of Mrs. E. L. Corbin for a week.

Miss Lucy Phelps was pleasantly remembered on her birthday by greetings from friends here and there.

Mrs. W. W. DeWitt visited Tuesday to Providence in her auto Saturday and returned Monday.

William Davidson was buried this week.

## SOUTH WINDHAM.

## At Henry Oatley's in East Killingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker have returned to Southampton, L. I.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Williamstown spent Sunday at her home.

There was no school Wednesday, the annual visiting day.

Mrs. Archibald Fraser and daughter, Miss Emma, visited relatives on Saturday.

Dwight Armstrong of Providence was a Monday visitor.

Miss Ethel Collins visited friends in Norwich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Archer of Ellington were guests of relatives Saturday.

Alfred Hill and daughter, Mrs. Warren Hopkins, were in Brooklyn Monday.

Third Anniversary.

The Central Social club celebrated its third anniversary Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Evers of Flat Rock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evers.

Oscar Clarke visited friends in Mashpee Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Baker of Putnam spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Barker of Harrisburg, Pa., on visiting their sister, Miss Gertrude Phillips of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright left on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Wright is to have charge of his new business, The Ribbon Banner, which will be a success.

Mr. Simmons of Vermont has bought the John Burleson farm.

H. E. Wells spent the week end with friends in Providence.

Caught Four Coons.

The coon hunters, George Davis and George Young, were well rewarded last Saturday night by capturing four coons, the largest weighing 29.4 pounds.

ABINGTON

Benevolent Society Met at Parsonage—State Road Being Repaired.

A very pleasant social was held at Joseph Elliott's Friday evening.

Miss K. K. Peal last week.

Miss Eureka Grosvenor recently visited in Boston.

Schools here closed Friday owing to convention at Hartford.

Mr. Peal of Storrs was at home on Sunday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met at the parsonage with Mrs. Reed on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edwin Wood of Putnam was at J. H. Wilbur's Tuesday.

The state road west of the store is being repaired.

PHOENIXVILLE

Greenwich Hunters Leave for Home—Personal.

W. P. White and son, Steve, returned to Greenwich last week, after a week's successful hunting here.

Miss Irene Reed spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. Reed.

W. H. Clemens, who was injured by a fall, is much improved.

F. E. Dyer has moved the body of his first wife from the Spaulding cemetery to a lot in the Grove cemetery at Eastford.

Miss Ethel Wheaton expects to spend today (Saturday) and Sunday here with her grandfather, S. A. Wheaton. A grain mill is completed and started running Nov. 1.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. B. S. Upham was a Worcester visitor Tuesday.

William Kies of Quabbin was a local visitor Sunday.

Miss Hattie Jennings has been with her sister in New Boston the past week. Her sister Fanny spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. May of Webster called on relatives Sunday.

Miss Alice Jewett entertained a party of young people at a Halloween party Monday night. There were about 15 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightman were in Sutton one day the past week.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

STORRS.

Halloween Party—Terms of Personal Interest.

A Halloween party was given in Groves cottage Friday evening, Oct. 27. Most of the young people were in costume.

The B. K. club met at Groves cottage Tuesday evening. The readers were Mrs. Edmond and Mrs. E. B. Kline.

The Ladies' circle met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Clinton.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Thom and daughter Beatrice were in Hartford on Monday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. E. W. Darrow returned from a stay at Bristol Ferry.

Mrs. Albert Vibbert has returned from Hartford and is with her mother, Mrs. Monteth.

Mrs. Vibbert and Mrs. Monteth are spending a few days in Collinsville.

Irving Patterson spent Sunday with H. L. Garrius.

President L. H. Beach spent Sunday in New Haven.

Rev. W. J. Beard of Willimantic occupied the local pulpit on Sunday in exchange with Rev. L. G. Rogers.

WILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Origen Hall Merrick of Boston, Mrs. Alan James, Rector of Willimantic and Miss Rose O. Hall of South Willington were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner.

The potato crop of the amateur farmer at Hillside is remarkably good. Some of the tubers have already been sold to be kept for seed.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Smith were in Boston for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Darrow, having been invited by Ephraim 13th, Topic The Christian's Ideal.

Clarence Spellman Preston, of Boston, called at his early home here on Monday, died at Hillside and drove with his family to the funeral of his grandmother Spellman at Stafford Springs in the afternoon.

Mr. Robert D. Brown and daughter of New London are at Deacon F. W. Pratt's for several weeks.

Mrs. Robert D. Brown, having been with their daughter, Mrs. Darrow for a visit have returned to Waterford.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Funeral of Rena Flaherty—Events of the Week.

The funeral of Rena, the fourteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Flaherty, was held at St. Mary's church Monday morning, with burial in the Plains cemetery. She underwent an operation last August in New York, having been afflicted with right arm amputated for tuberculosis of the bone. Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty and family have been the temporary of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Tisdale of East Hartford is with Mrs. Anna Darrow.

Hunting Party Successful.

Twenty-five squirrels and twenty-one ducks were bagged one day last week by a hunting party consisting of John P. Curley, L. A. Kingsbury, Earl

## WESTMINSTER

## Kusick Child Dead—Notes.

Rev. W. S. McIntyre, head secretary of the New England Sabbath School league, spoke in the church here last Sunday morning.

A number from this place attended the annual meeting of the Epworth League at Canterbury Club for the Promotion of Citizenship.

The next meeting will be held in the church at Canterbury Green, the date to be announced.

Miss Lulu Robbins attended the party and reception given by the Epworth League at Hampton Saturday evening.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Kusick died Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Smith had charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. The topic was Mission in Europe, and was ably discussed by the leader.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

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